

## HARTFORD'S GAY SEASON.

Wedding Bells Ring Out for Mr. Davis and Miss Monroe New City Notes of Persons and Events.

Hartford, Conn., Special—A very attractive marriage took place on the 23rd of April at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reiche, 29 Judson street, the contracting parties being Mr. Llewellyn Davis and Miss Lettie B. Monroe. The parlor was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Gay, pastor of the Union Baptist church, of which they are members. The maid of honor was Miss Carrie McEvoy and the bridesmaids were Misses Fossette and Carrie E. Penhney. The best man was Mr. Frank Davis, brother to the groom. Ushers: Messrs. David Murray and Frank Thomas. The bride was given away by Mr. James Monroe, cousin of the bride. The bride wore white organdie and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss McEvoy, the maid of honor, wore blue lace striped dimity and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids wore pink striped dimity and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. They received many valuable presents. The residence was crowded with relatives and friends. The caterer was Mr. Benjamin Johnson, of Harrison street. The affair was a very fine one. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left the next day on their bridal tour for New York and other cities.

The Twentieth Century Bachelors Club is expecting to give a reception some Mr. R. Henri Surage gave a concert at the Union Baptist church, Thursday evening the 24th to a large audience. He sang accomplished reader. Rev. Walter Gay preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening to a crowded house. Mr. J. H. H. Foeman, who is now serving his second term in the United States Navy, is home visiting friends and relatives. Thursday evening, April 24th, Rev. J. Sulla Cooper, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church tendered to Bishop Hood and members of his parish a grand reception at the church, which was largely attended. Refreshments, music and short addresses by the pastor and the Bishop were the order of the evening. A reception was also tendered the Bishop by the members of the New Britain Mission, Wednesday evening, the 23rd. The Bishop stopped with Rev. Cooper while in this city. He left Friday the 25th for Worcester, Mass., where he will visit Rev. Dr. Coffey. Rev. Cooper preached two excellent sermons Sunday to large congregations. Master Andrew Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of 36 South Prospect street secured a situation at the Mallin and Hems Hardware Company on Main street. Mr. J. W. Damen, of 37 Frankfort street, janitor of the Union Depot is on the sick list. It is understood that the Shields Brothers' barber shop changed hands the first of May. It is Matthew Shield and William Wheelden. Mr. W. H. Shields will operate a first class barber shop in Ward No. Center. Miss Mattie Taney, of Wolmantic sister of Mrs. Mary Hamilton, of 10 1/2 Ford street is in the city, the guest of her sister. Miss Taney will return to Willmantic in a week. She spent the winter at Waterbury, Conn. Miss Emma Pelham spent a few days in Willmantic the past week. At this writing Mr. Charles Seward, of 36 South Prospect street, who is confined to his bed with consumption is slowly sinking. The end is looked for at any moment. Mr. John Kerry and family, of Hunley Place, and Mr. James Gordon and family, of Edward street, have moved to Liberty street. Miss L. James, the daughter of Mr. Samuel James, and not Jones, as in last week's item, is sick at Hampden Institute. Miss James' condition is slightly improved at this writing.

Mr. Sanford and Mr. Lewis Freeman and family moved from 10 1/2 Ford street and not from front street to Union street as stated last week. It was Mrs. Frederick Thompson and not Mr. Thompson that had been sick for two months and was able to be out again. Mrs. Fannie Peryear Jones

spent a few days in New York City this week.

We extend the right hand of fellowship to John E. Bruce, (Bruce Grit,) who joined the A. M. E. Zion Church at Philadelphia a few weeks ago. Mr. John Davison, of 220 Bellevue street, spent last Sunday at Hatorre Reef. Mrs. Wm. H. Green, of 36 South Prospect street, who was indisposed the past week, is able to be out again. The Building and Loan Society met at Mr. Joseph Campbell's residence on Main street Tuesday evening, April the 29th.

## AT BETHEL LITERARY.

Hon. George H. White Talks of The Future—Prof. Cardozo's Attractions for May.

A large audience greeted Hon. George H. White Tuesday evening at Bethel Literary and Historical Association. The former Congressman is always an attractive speaker, and his long experience in public life and close observation of events and tendencies, render an address by him upon any subject of especial interest and value. His theme on this occasion was "What of the Future?" and it treated broadly of the Negro's destiny along political, social, educational, industrial and business lines. He dwelt upon the importance of taking a practical view of our situation and then exercising judgment in the application of our forces. A footing in the soil, investments in the great enterprises of the country, possession of homes, education that can be utilized at once, larger and more intelligent interest in agriculture, race unity in business and professional pursuits, stronger sense of co-operation and sensible action in politics—these were a few of the things Mr. White thought essential to the kind of a future the Negro race ought to expect. The points were liberally applauded. A commendatory discussion was participated in by Messrs. J. W. Ewing, L. M. Hershaw, Mrs. Anna E. Murray, Prof. J. L. Love, Jesse Lawson, Drs. J. R. Wilder and W. S. Montgomery. Mr. R. S. Smith moved a vote of thanks which was seconded by Mr. R. W. Thompson. The speaker replied to observations made on his paper.

President F. L. Cardozo announces the following program for the three May meetings, the season closing on the 20th:

May 6—Major R. R. Moten, military instructor at Hampton, on "A Study of the Negro and Indian From the Standpoint of Discipline."

May 13—Mr. R. W. Thompson, of The Colored American, on "Some Phases of Washington Life," a survey of local conditions, needs and opportunities, with pen pictures of characters that make the city a modern Cosmopolis.

May 20—Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, principal of M Street High School, on "The High School Idea."

Prof. Cardozo has given eminent satisfaction as president, and though busy with a multitude of interests, it is hoped he can be prevailed upon to remain at his post for another year.

## Work of Detective Bureau.

Captain Boardman has had prepared a report of the work done by the detective bureau during the quarter ending March 31. Similar reports will be regularly submitted to Major Sylvester hereafter, and will be made up in tabulated form, showing the work of each individual member of the bureau. The report shows that the detectives recovered stolen property valued at \$11,218.38 during the quarter, of which Detectives Weston and Lacy recovered \$4,470.25; Muller and Bau, \$2,761.22, and Helan and McNamee, \$1,521.42. The remainder was recovered in amounts less than \$1,000 by the other detective teams.

The showing made by the team with which Mr. Lacy is identified is a credit to the sagacity of the Negro, and evinces that fidelity to duty will yield results regardless of color.

Mr. Charles E. Cheatham, the unusually bright son of former Recorder of Deeds Cheatham, who has been attending Shaw University, has gone to New York, to fill a very lucrative position tendered him by the New York and Boston Steam Packet Company.

REV. WM. P. GIBBONS Ph. D.

Celebrates His 10th Anniversary as Pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church—Reception at Steller Event.

Rev. William P. Gibbons, an excellent likeness of whom appears upon the first page of this issue, is one of the brightest stars in the galaxy of ministers who are doing so much to make Washington the center of the nation's best religious thought. The test of ministerial capacity is the influence a preacher of the Word exerts upon his parishioners. Judged by this standard, Dr. Gibbons is an unequalled success, for in his flock, men, women and children believe in him as implicitly as did the ancient Greeks in the oracle at Delphi, and follow him as a leader ordained of God.

Dr. Gibbons has just celebrated his tenth anniversary as pastor of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, at the corner of 4th and L streets, one of the prettiest houses of worship in this city of beautiful churches, and the reception that signalized the event will be long remembered as an occasion of great rejoicing. Many distinguished persons were present to do honor to the able and much beloved pastor, and the speakers vied with one another in lauding the effective work that Dr. Gibbons has accomplished during the past decade. He has remodelled the church, put in new and modern pews, increased the membership, reduced heavy financial obligations, and stimulated the spiritual force of the congregation by his eloquent and masterful presentation of the gospel. He is a graduate of one of our most widely known schools and is a prime authority upon all matters general or ecclesiastical. He is the son of Dr. Gibbons, whose services as pastor of Zion Baptist church, where Rev. W. J. Howard now presides, will never be forgotten. His official assistants are loyal and industrious. Among those to whom he looks for counsel and support may be mentioned the following officers: J. B. Roberts, chairman of the board; C. S. Johnson, chairman trustee board; Miss L. A. Scott, chairman, reception committee; Mrs. Mollie Swartz assistant chairman; Wm. Swartz assistant; Chas. E. Smith, church clerk; Frank Smith, assistant church clerk. Dr. Gibbons is a young man, imbued with the progressive spirit of the times, and the history of religious effort will be made to shine more brilliantly for many years to come by reason of his intelligently directed labors and magnificent results.

## Maysville Musings.

Maysville, Ky. Special—Mr. Chisam G. Erwin of Nashville, Tenn., will spend the summer in Maysville. Mrs. Kate Vinegar has been seriously ill for several days. Rev. R. H. Porter has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of Bethel Baptist church and has now entered upon his work. Rev. O. A. Nelson is in Dayton, O., for a few days. Mr. Henry Stevens and family have recently moved to Lorain, Ohio, where Mr. Stevens will engage in farming. Our young people entertained very pleasantly for the Misses Mary E. and Susie Stevens at the residence of Mr. Samuel Munday on the evening of the 17th inst. We regret very much the departure of these young ladies.

Mrs. W. R. Harrington was summoned very suddenly last Friday to the bedside of grandmother Mrs. Singleton of Wilmington, Ohio. Dr. Harrington will in the near future remove his office to a building on the corner of Sutton and W Third streets. The High School teachers and pupils are making preparations for their closing exercises. The medical profession is very ably represented among our people in Maysville by Drs. Stevens and Harrington who are doing an excellent work. Spring has ushered in a number of good things for the young people, who are ready to enjoy them.

## Col. R. R. Church in Town.

Col. R. R. Church, Memphis' most substantial and enterprising citizen, has been in town this week visiting relatives. He has the air of a man who is happiest when busiest and reports that his fine Auditorium, which seats 2,500 people is crowded nightly, and that his theatrical circuit is pleasing

## HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a



cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion. Miss Kennedy says:

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach.

"Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by the use of Peruna I decided to try it and soon found myself well repaid.

"I have now used Peruna for about three months and feel completely rejuvenated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unstinted praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are first, chronic catarrh; second, derangements of the stomach and liver; third, impure blood.

Such being the case anyone who knows anything whatever about the operations of Peruna can understand why this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates chronic catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and therefore permanently cures by removing the cause—a host of maladies peculiar to hot weather. The cause being removed the symptoms disappear of themselves.

"Summer Catarrh" sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## Clifford and Stewart at Home.

During their recent visit to their home in Cleveland, Ohio, Messrs. W. H. Clifford and Harry P. Stewart were tendered an elegant "stag" by Mr. George A. Myers, of the republican state executive committee was given at the fine residence of Mr. William Hunley, who is at the head of the dining service at the Hollenden Hotel. The guests numbered fifty. The menu was unexcelled in toothsome, and the speeches sparkled with radiant wit.

## "Is the Anglo Saxon Civilized?"

Mr. Thomas W. Swann, whose literary abilities are well known, delivered a significant address last week in Philadelphia before the Social Science Club, a very scholarly body of scientific students of the Caucasian race. Mr. Swann's subject "Is The Anglo Saxon Civilized?" was treated along original lines and though severe upon the proud Anglo Saxon, it was generously received request has been made for its repetition before another club, and effort are being made to have him deliver the lecture in Washington at an early date.